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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/GB2003/003176INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
25 JULY 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
25 JULY 2002**TITLE OF INVENTION****APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
17. A substitute specification.
18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.521 - 1.525.
20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. Express Mail Label No.
23. Other items or information:

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24. The following fees are submitted:					
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee		\$300.00		Applicant use Office use	
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee		\$200.00		\$	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee		\$500.00		\$	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims		- 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent claims		- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$360.00	\$	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$0.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL = \$0.00					
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$0.00					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + \$0.00					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$0.00					
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is _____.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Robert Edward CRITOPH et al.) GROUP:
Serial No.: (PCT/GB2003/003176)) EXAMINER:
Filed: (25 July 2003)) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
THERMAL COMPRESSIVE DEVICE)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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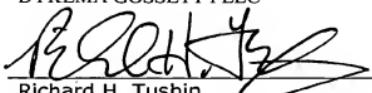
Sir:

The inventor herewith submits copies of the documents identified in
the International Search Report, dated 3 December 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/EN/	4,924,676	5/1990	Maier-Laxhuber et al.			
	2,338,712	1/1944	Erland af Kleen			
	5,328,671	7/1994	Rockefeller			
	5,404,728	4/1995	Maier-Laxhuber			
	4,637,218	1/1987	Tchernev			
	5,526,653	6/1996	Cheng			
↓	6,213,197	4/2001	Ebbeson			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
/EN/	3604909	8/1987	Germany				X
	744759	4/1933	France				X
	19539105	4/1997	Germany				X
↓	4437950	4/1996	Germany				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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